



Veazie Community School

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March 20, 2020

10:00a.m. EST

COVID-19 MEMO #5

SCHOOL CLOSURE EXTENDED

CLASSES CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO RESUME MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Regional superintendents continue to work closely with the Maine DOE and CDC, taking deliberate action to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, minimize risk to our staff and school community, and provide access to student learning opportunities. Based on information and guidance provided by authorities, the decision has been made by all superintendents in our region to extend the current school closure. As a result, Veazie Community School will be closed for at least another month. The current scheduled date for classes to resume is Monday, April 27, 2020.

Food deliveries will continue to qualifying households on Mondays and Wednesdays between 8 and 8:30 am. It would be very helpful if recipients could come out to the bus or bus stop to pick up your food. Our last scheduled food delivery date will be Wednesday, April 15.

Please note that Veazie Community School will observe the routinely scheduled April Vacation, April 20-24. During this vacation week, VCS will not be offering food delivery, nor will teachers and students be expected to participate in learning opportunities.

Essential staff will continue to work in the school, but the building will remain closed to the general public. Parents and guardians are encouraged to email their children's teachers with questions. Teachers and support staff are working diligently to reassess our approach to supporting your children, given the extension of this school closure. We may be sending out a memo early next week with more details, or your child's teacher will share those details directly with you. Many families have reached out with wonderful stories, pictures and videos of VCS students engaged in learning. Keep sharing the love of learning! THANK YOU, parents and guardians—you are all HEROES to educators across America!

On behalf of the Veazie School Committee and all VCS staff, I want to thank our community for the support we have received in these difficult times.

Sincerely,

Matthew D. Cyr
Superintendent & Principal

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